

POTENTIAL INTERIM STUDY TOPICS

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE, 2004

(The committee is not limited to these issues)

MASTER STUDY RESOLUTION

First five items assigned by Legislative Management Committee as priority studies.

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| <p>31. Impacts Related to the Senior Population - to study the impact of population growth in the senior population and the impacts on all facets of state government.</p> <p>40. Acupuncture by Chiropractors - to study defining the practice of acupuncture by chiropractors (S.B. 249).</p> <p>46. Chiropractic Training in Acupuncture - to study the amount of training chiropractic physicians should have before they can engage in the practice of acupuncture.</p> <p>54. Guardian Ad Litem - to study the duties and functions of the Guardian Ad Litem Office.</p> <p>62. Pharmaceutical Cost Reduction - to study benefits to consumers of dispensing, where appropriate, generic drugs (1st Sub. H.B. 69).</p> | <p>48. Cost of Health Care for Bleeding Disorders - to study the cost of health care for people with bleeding disorders, including health insurance and possible Medicaid coverage.</p> <p>49. Cost of Insurance Coverage - to study and determine the reasonable cost for requiring the responsible parent to have insurance coverage.</p> <p>50. Coverage for Bleeding Disorders - to study an insurance cap and funding issues related to bleeding disorders.</p> <p>51. DCFS Involvement in Protective Orders - to study the involvement of the Division of Child and Family Services in the issuing of child protective orders.</p> <p>52. DCFS Ombudsman Changes - to study ombudsman changes in the Division of Child and Family Services (S.B. 54).</p> <p>53. Dental School Tuition - to study the subsidizing of tuition for some students at Creighton University School of Dentistry.</p> <p>55. Health Insurance Reimbursement for Emergencies - to study health insurance reimbursement for emergency room trauma level 1 and level 2 visits and whether the insurance discount for level 1 trauma cases should be discontinued.</p> <p>56. Hunger - to study issues related to hunger in Utah.</p> <p>57. Limited Health Plans - to study audits of limited health plans.58. Maternity Health Care - to study requiring accident and health insurers to cover infertility treatment when the insurer offers maternity coverage (S.B. 221).</p> <p>59. Medicaid Reimbursement - to study Medicaid reimbursement rates for dentists.</p> <p>60. Medical Reserve Corps - to study issues related to the development of a Medical Reserve Corps in Utah to provide additional medical services in times of disaster.</p> <p>61. Midwifery - to study whether the state should license certified direct-entry midwives.</p> | <p>63. Prescription Drug Pricing Data - to study consumer access to prescription drug pricing data.</p> <p>64. Prescription Drugs for Seniors - to study Arizona's CoppeRX prescription drug program, which offers discounts on generic and brand name prescription drugs for seniors.</p> <p>65. Protective Custody of Abused, Neglected, or Dependent Children - to study the process followed by peace officers and Division of Child and Family Services workers in both the determination to take a child into protective custody and the manner in which the custody is effected (1st Sub. H.B. 151).</p> <p>66. Public Reporting of Medical Data - to study the need for periodic public reporting morbidity and mortality rates for all hospitals and doctors, with breakdowns by appropriate category; prices for all procedures or services offered by pharmacies, doctors, and hospitals; maximum allowable charge that each insurance company makes for all procedures and diagnosis-related groups; hospital error rates; and all malpractice payments over \$50,000 made by any health care provider, including hospitals.</p> <p>67. Reporting of Electro Shock Therapy - to study whether to require physicians to report their use of electro shock therapy (H.B. 257).</p> <p>198. Study a Certified Medication Aide Pilot Program for Long Term Care Facilities.</p> |
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2005 SUNSETS

- **Utah Digital Health Service Commission** (Title 26, Chapter 9f)
- **Health Facility Administrator Act** (Title 58, Chapter 15)
- **Nurse Practice Act** (Title 58, Chapter 31b)
- **Pilot Program for Differentiated Responses to Child Abuse and Neglect Reports** (Section 62A-4a-202.7)

LEGISLATIVE AUDITS

- **Lisa Bierly child welfare case**

